

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-18 are allowable.

Claims 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by WO 02/060910. Claims 19 and 20 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 13-27 of copending Application No. 11/483,359. In order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has cancelled rejected claims 19 and 20.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14113-00049-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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